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DISPENSING CARTONS  
Attorney's Docket : D-3102-1

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being submitted concurrently with a national stage application, under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of the above-identified PCT international application. Before examining the above national stage application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.